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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 AND §1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an European Search Report in connection with a corresponding European Patent Application. Also enclosed are copies of documents cited in this Search Report (other than those documents previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 7, 2002), and a Form, substantially equal to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed

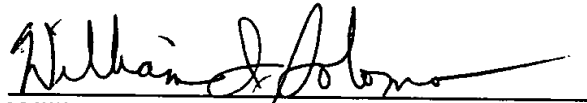
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documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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